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Christmas



*Santa Claus
Detector*

inflatable snowmen,
singing elves,
collapsible trees,
and other
patented flashes
of holiday genius

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Christmas Ornament or the Like

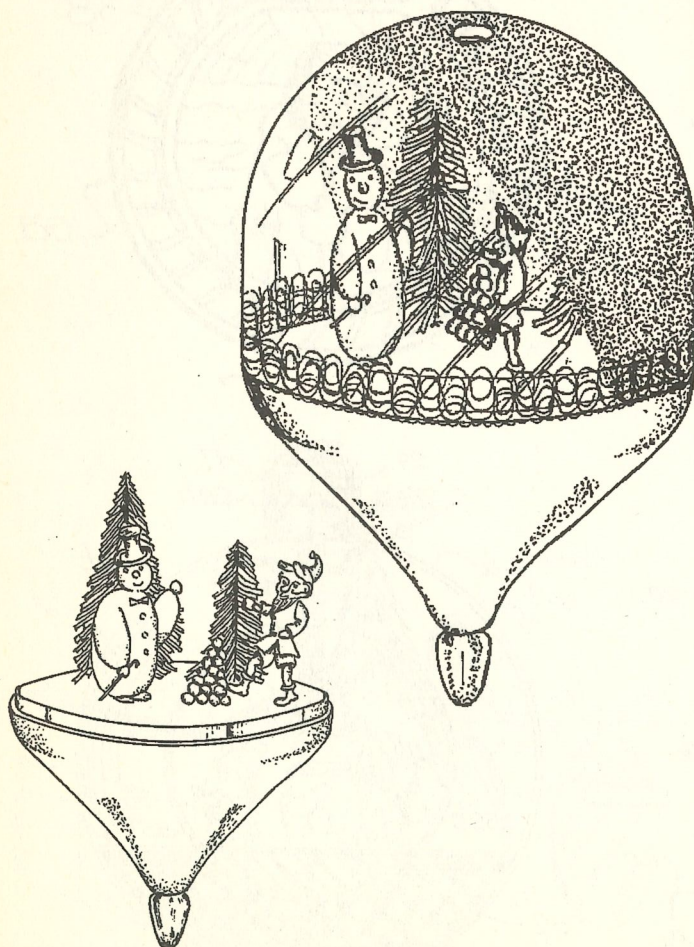
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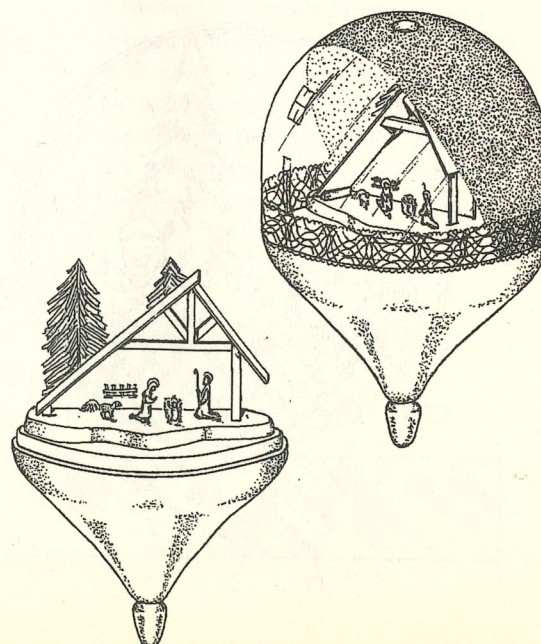
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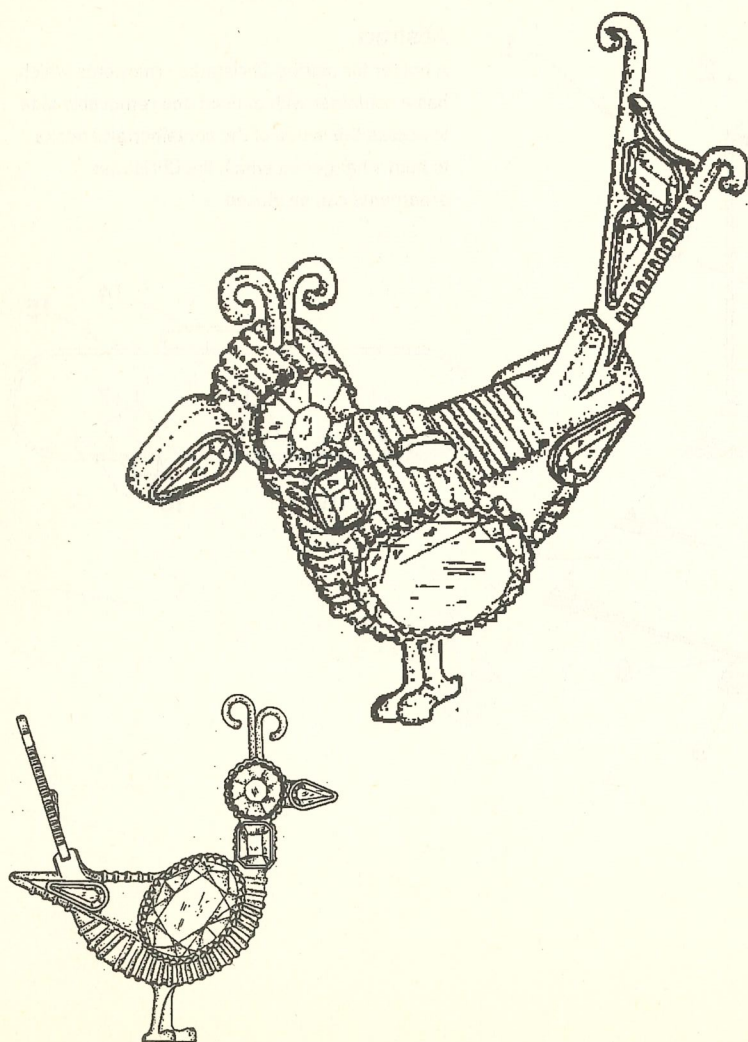


Abstract

The ornamental design for a Christmas ornament or the like, as shown. Figure one is a front perspective view of a Christmas ornament or the like showing my new design; figure two is another front perspective view thereof as it appears with the cover removed. Beneath the cover portion is affixed a winter scene with immovable snowman and elf figurines or a small nativity scene with immovable figurines representing Joseph, Mary, and the baby Jesus.



Christmas Tree Ornament



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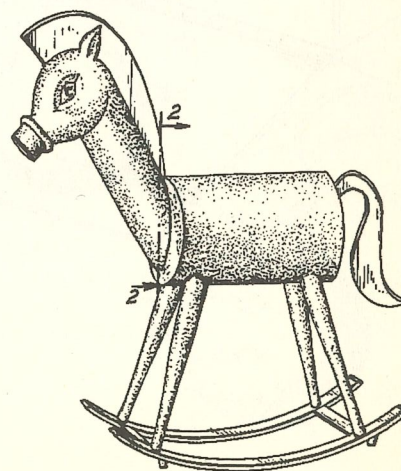
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Abstract

Figure one is a top perspective view of a Christmas tree ornament or the like embodying my new design [bird]. Figure two is a side elevational view thereof, the other side presenting substantially the same appearance. Figure three is a perspective view of a Christmas tree ornament [hobbyhorse] showing my new design. A reference is made to "Christmas Decorations for Free Home Giftwrapping" by Austen Display Co.



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